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DONORA STARTS CRUSADE TO ENFORCE SUNDAY CLOSING

Aims to Shut Down Alleged Speakeasies as Well as Other Establishments

CONSTABLE ISSUES WARNINGS

Tells All But Drug Stores and Restaurants to Shut Doors. Threatening Prosecution in Event of Failure To Obey—Meeting Held.

Today marked the beginning of a Sunday closing crusade in Donora that is being gone about with a thoroughness that presages results so far hoped but not obtained. The crusade was formally put under way at a meeting of the police committee of council, the burgess and constable Wednesday night. It will be aimed chiefly toward the elimination of places alleged to have been entirely detrimental to the morals of the community, including supposed speakeasies.

All merchants will be compelled to close their establishments, with the exception of those conducting drug stores and restaurants. At first it was suggested that the lid should be clamped down its tightest, but when the large floating population of Donora was considered this rule was modified a little.

Rev. W. M. Work of the United Presbyterian church is given credit for starting the campaign. About two weeks ago he appeared before the borough council and declared that Donora was a "wide open" town and presented such an array of facts that council immediately took steps leading to the present crusade.

Sunday two weks ago a tour was taken of the town. Eighty-one places were found open and from appearances it seemed at least 16 speakeasies were operating more or less openly.

At present no prosecutions will be made, but Constable Titus will issue an individual order to each merchant to close up shop. If the order fails to receive the proper attention proceedings will then be instituted.

COMMISSIONERS TO PETITION FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

The county commissioners have decided to petition the May grand jury for permission to improve two sections of roads. The one is known as the Avella-Independence road and lies in Independence township. This section at the south western end of the brick road constructed in Independence township from Avella, and extends southwest for 6,600 feet to a point on the lands of J. E. Perrin. The other road lies partly in the borough of Marianna and partly in West Bethlehem township. It begins at the county bridge over Ten Mile creek on the road leading from West Zollarsville to Ten Mile village, and extends southwest for a distance of 5100 feet to a point on the property of J. B. Greenlee. It is to be paved with concrete. The specifications call for 9937.50 square yards of concrete paving and thetotal estimated cost, including ten per cent for incidentals is $12,662.75.

Start Improving Pike.

Work has been started at Claysville on the improvement of the national pike, the state highway department doing the work.

PRAYER MEETING AND RECEPTION TO NEW MEMBERS HELD AT CHURCH

Interesting Program Carried Out at First Christian Church—Large Crowd Present.

Wednesday evening at the First Christian church a joint prayer meeting and reception to new members was held. There were about 300 members and friends of the congregation present. At the prayer meeting the topic was "Lesson From My Soul Defeats." Rev. E. N. Duty was the leader. The reception was opened with an address of welcome by the pastor Rev. Duty. The following program was given: Solo, "Absent" Metcalf, Miss Isabella Dorbritz; violin solo, "Beethoven Minuet," Mrs. F. J. Bethem; reading, Miss Esther Newcomer; reading, Miss Mary Newcomer; address, Rev. B. N. Johnson, of Greensburg; solo, Miss Blanche Christopher. Member of the Gleaners class of the Sunday school were in charge of the program and members of theStar class served refreshments. Thirty six new members of the congregation were the honor guests. Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Johnson and Misses Irene and Bernice Woods of Greensburg were present.

SOLEMN CHURCH PERIOD BEGINS

Today Known as Maunday Thursday---Good Friday Observance Tomorrow

DEVOTIONS PLANNED AHEAD

Today, known in the church calendar as Maunday Thursday began one of the most solemn church periods, preceding the events of good Friday in commemoration of the death of the Savior and of Easter Sunday, commemorative of the resurrection.

At St. Jerome's Catholic church this morning at 8 o'clock mass was held and two hosts were consecrated. The second host was carried according to custom in solemn procession to the side altar where it will be adorned all day. This evening there will be a sermon and devotions.

Friday, known as Good Friday, will be another solemn day and at 8 o'clock the mass of the Pre-Sanctified will be held. Then will take place the reading of the Passion, according to St. John. Prayers for all living and the dead will be said, and there will be adoration of the cross. In the evening there will be a sermon on the Passion, stations of the cross and prayer.

The blessing of the Paschall candle, the reading of the prophecies and blessing of baptismal water and mass of the resurrection will be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Then on Sunday wil ltake place the feast of the resurrection. Mass will be observed at 7:30, children's mass at 9 and high mass at 10:30.

Protestant churches, as well as

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ALICE MINE SALE IS REPORTED COMPLETED

Pittsburg Coal Company to Run Out Its Coal Then H. C. Frick Coke Company Will Take Over Operations Connecting With Colonial Mine

That the sale of the Alice mine of the Pittsburg Coal company to the H. C. Frick Coke company has already been put through is a story that leaked out today. The contemplated transfer was mentioned some days ago as a probability, the idea being to acquire the workings and then to connect up with the Colonial mine on the Redstone branch as a means of securing river transportation of coal to the Clairton by-products' plants to be built this year.

The Pittsburg Coal Company, it is said will run out its coal in the Alice mine. This will leave virtually a shell. However the Frick people have some valuable coal property into which the Alice can be opened. The main purpose, though will be to use the mine for an underground connection with Redstone branch operations.

It will take probably the greater part of this year for the Pittsburg Coal company to run out the mine but it will take time also to construct the Clairton by-products' ovens. Coal shipments will be arranged as needed.

One significant report was made within the last few days in the proposed operation of new coal lands in connection with the U. S. Steel corporations activity at Clairton. This pertains to the opening up of new Mingo valley coal property.

ELITE GARAGE SOLD; G. W. MOODY GETS IT

Negotiations Concluded Within the Last Few Days and Transfer of Ownership Will Take Place Monday —Good Line of Cars Handled.

Through a deal concluded Wednesday George W. Moody, for 15 years connected with the business life of Charleroi, asumes control through outright purchase of the Elite Garage. The transfer will be made Monday by Guy Woodward, Clyde Wickerham and L. R. Kinder, who compose the firm. An inventory is now being taken of the garage and stock preparatory to turning over the whole to Mr. Moody.

The sale comes as somewhat of a surprise. Mr. Moody states he will continue the management in an up-to-date manner, handling the same high grade line of cars which the firm is now selling. This includes the Ford, Hupmobile, Overland, Mitchell and Peerless, a list designed to fill all wants.

Mr. Moody came to Charleroi 15 years ago and for the last 14 years has been located on Crest avenue in the meat business. Within the last few years he entered the ice business and since has conducted it. In entering his new venture, Mr. Moody will give up his meat trade but will continue handling ice.

SHOWS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR EACH TO DEVELOP TALENTS

A good-sized audience was present at the Methodist evangelistic service Wednesday evening to hear Dr. W. G. Mead preach on the subject, "Occupy Till I Come." He showed the importance of developing the talent one has, and the irreparable loss from concealing such a talent. Messrs. Kline and Ramsey sang a duet entitled "He's My Fried" and the choir rendered "All Hail, Immanuel" in an effective manner.

Tonight the Frances Willard, the Zanana, the Dorcas and Mrs. Lowstuter's organized Bible classes will feature the services. Tomorrow night will be school night when all "teeners" will be specially invited. Rev. William Hogg will speak.

PUNCH BOARDS ORDERED AWAY AT MONONGAHEAA

Campaign Against Their Operation Becoming an Organized Thing—Prizes Said to Have Wide Range, Being Valueless Jewelry or Candy

Punch boards will have to disappear from Monongahela. A campaign is being organized against them at the down river city and it is stated the movement will be prosecuted to the end.

In Monongahela the operation of punch board devices is said to have become a big nuisance, the same that it has in many other towns. Few confectionary stores are said to exist there without punch boards. Prizes ranging from a tiny piece of valueless jewelry to a box of candy or something similar are given.

CHARLEROI SINGER SOLOIST IN CANTATA AT PITTSBURG

Chester C. Humphries, tenor of Charleroi will be the tenor soloist for the cantata "Olivet to Calvary," Maunder, to be rendered Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Shadyside Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, under direction of Herman H. Fleer. Other members of the quartet will be Miss Mary E. Reznor, soprano; Miss Rose Leader, contralto; and I. Kay Myers, baritone with singers from other Pittsburg churches assisting.

Sale of Stock.

Notice is hereby given that Charleroi Investment company will offer at public sale at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Washingtin County, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916, Two Hundred (200) shares of capital stock of Wetzel Coal & Coke Company, a West Virginia corporation.

L. R. Bedsworth,
President.
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Considering Bond Issue.

West Alexander Borough will on April 29 vote on the question of a bond issue for the improvement of the national pike within its limits.

RAILROAD EXTENSIONS INTO COUNTY NOW SEEM CERTAINTY

CONTROLLER SOLICITING BIDS ON PAPER AND PRINTING WORK

Over Ninety Thousand Ballots Will Be Needed in County—Primaries on May 16.

The controller is soliciting bids for paper for the use of the county. Some of this is not needed for some time, but on account of the price of such paper rapidly increasing it was deemed best to secure stock at this time. Not only is paper going up in price, but an ink famine—ink that is guaranteed to hold color—is threatened. The county has aranged to put in a large stock of ink. Ink that will hold color is necessary in transcribing in record books.

The controller is also soliciting bids for the primary ballots. There will be needed 90,317 officials ballots and 34,906 specimen ballots. The primaries are to be held on May 16.

Bids are also being asked for the printing, ruling and binding of a number of books. This includes 89 assessors, books, 80 assessors' transcript books, 77 field books, 77 military enrollment and 88 delinquent tax books.

STEEL MEN WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Valley Men Interested in Gathering to be Held in Pittsburg in May

TO BE IMPORTANT GATHERING

Officials of the big valley industries are prominent among the promoters of the two important conventions to be held at the William Penn hotel in Pittsburg May 10, 11 and 12, by the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' association, the National Supply and Machinery Dealers' association and the American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers' association and the annual meeting on May 24, 25, and 26 of the American Iron, Steel and Heavy Hardware association.

These conventions come to Pittsburg at the solicitation of the iron and steel manufacturers and the Pittsburg Industrial Development commission, the latter of which will assist in the entertainment of the delegates.

J. F. Hazen of the Pittsburg Steel company is chairman of the reception committee and the following representatives of Monessen industries are on the general committee:

E. C. Sattley, Page Woven Wire Fence company; Jay I. Andrews, J. R. Bates, W. C. Carroll, George P. Early, F. M. Fuller, Frank C. Harper, H. B. Jamison, E. W. Pargny and A. J. Young of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company and D. P. Bennet, John Bindley, J. M. Hewitt and E. Steytler of the Pittsburg Steel company.

Banks To Observe Holiday.

The three Charleroi banks will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday, observing a holiday.

Wellsburg & Eastern Line to be Run From West Virgina to Washington

PLANS BRIEFLY OUTLINED

Member of Company Makes Statement—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Plans Big Improvement Along Pittsburg-Wheeling Line.

That the Wellsburg & Eastern Railroad company will build a line from Wellsburg to Washington, Pa following Buffalo creek from Wellsburg was the statement made Wednesday by a member of the newly organized company, following the first annual meeting of incorporators and stockholders.

Blue prints made by the engineer showing surveys and profile of the line from Wellsburg to the Pennsylvania line were submitted and approved. The engineers were then instructed to get estimates on actual cost of construction to be submitted to the directors at their earliest opportunity. Practically all of the right of way along the route so far surveyed have been secured and negotiations are now under way having as their purpose the securing of the remaining rights of way.

This company was recently chartered at $25,000 as a preliminary organization, with H. O. Wells, president; C. O. Schmidt, vice president and Nell Moran, secretary and treasurer. E. S. Romaine and H. J. Albenz are also interested in the company. It was also stated that the company at once will petition the secretary of state in West Virginia for the privilege to increase the capital stock.

That many big capitalists are behind the proposition is now assured although the members of the company refuse to discuss the proposition.

That the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will spend many thousand dollars in improving the Pittsburg-Wheeling division is reliably reported. Dennis Cronan, supervisor of the Philadelphia division. has ben placed in charge of the work and has arrived in Pittsburg to have personal oversight. Mr. Cronan was the man who put the line in good condition nearly 15 years ago, the last time it had a complete overhauling. He is an expert in work of that character and it is expected that he will rush the job through record time.

Over 100,000 new ties will be used in improving the track and 100-pound rails will be laid all the way from Pitsburg to Wheeling.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE ROAD INSPECTION

County Commissioners John Watson and Thomas Hill today went to Zollarsville to view a road there and to make a general inspection of highway conditions. They took also Thomas Owens of Charleroi a contractor and road builder as an expert. The party was driven to Zollarsville by Harry W. Scott of North Charleroi.

Place your order for Easter cut flowers now. Kinder. Floral Company, 608 Fallowfield avenue.
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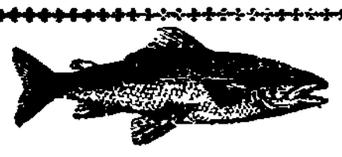

EAT FISH ON GOOD FRIDAY

Tile Fish, Fresh Jack Salmon, hard Fish, White Fish, Yelow Perch, Eels, Flounders, Cods, Halibut. All other kinds Eggs & Chickens.

Charleroi Fish Market

409 Fallowfield Ave

LONDON'S BRIDGES.

The First of These Historic Structures Named a Juvenile Game.

Can you remember when you were a little tyke and played "London bridge is falling down" during recess or at children's parties when the girls were not too much dressed up? The game always ended with a vigorous pull of the opposing sides, with the result that usually both forces went down in the dust. Did you know that that childish game was one of the genuine antiques and that it could trace its origin to a real historic fact? The first bridge over the Thames, at the headwaters of navigation, about half a mile above the Tower, was so old that the story of its construction is lost in a maze of myths. Its fall, however, is a matter of record. It happened on the 16th of November, 1019, and it was the result of the most devastating storm and the most terrific and sudden flood that London had ever seen.

That first bridge was entirely of wood. It was not rebuilt for almost a century, and the second bridge consisted of stone arches, resting on deep piling. It was forty feet wide and almost a thousand feet long. Houses were built along the bridge, also resting on piling, until the bridge looked like a city street. These buildings were swept away by fire in 1666. In the middle of the bridge was a draw, with a tower, on which were exhibited the heads of Englishmen who were executed for treason against the kings of England. The present London bridge was begun in 1824, a little way above the old one, and it is of such massive construction that there is little danger of its ever "falling down."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TACT AND A SPEECH.

Why Disraeli Changed His Mind About Speaking In French.

In Lord Redesdale's "Memoirs" there are some stories of Lord Beaconsfield. The following is particularly characteristic:

"There was one amusing incident in connection with the Berlin congress. One day it was announced that on the morrow Lord Beaconsfield was to address the assembled statesmen and that he would speak in French. Lord Odo Russell, who was a master of tongues, heard this with no little alarm, for it was well known that Lord Beaconsfield's French was very much of the Stratford-atte Bowe type. Lord Odo, always clever, went to him and adroitly turned the conversation on to the next day's conference. Lord Beaconsfield announced his intention of speaking.

"'In what language do you propose to speak?' asked Lord Odo.

"'In French,' was the answer.

"'I am afraid that will be a very great disappointment to the colleagues,' said Lord Odo. 'You see, they know that they have here in you the greatest living master of English oratory, and of course they are longing to hear you.'

"The great man smiled his pleasure, and the speech was delivered in English. Lord Odo was wont to declare that he never knew whether Lord Beaconsfield took the hint or accepted the compliment."

Department of Agriculture.

Before 1889 the department of agriculture was simply a bureau. Before the Fiftieth Congress adjourned it passed a bill making the bureau a department and the commissioner of agriculture a secretary and a member of the cabinet.

Enthusiasts.

"I had a wonderful drive yesterday," said the motorist.

"What'd you use, the wood or iron?" asked the golf bug.—Exchange.

Choose the life that is most useful and habit will make it the most agreeable.—Bacon

LIGHT ON LIGHT.

What It Really Is and How Its Waves Affect Our Eyes.

How many of us could say what "light" is.

Could we explain why the gloom of the streets seems increased tenfold when we leave a well lighted room? And do we know why all of us suffer discomfort, if not actual pain, when from darkness we enter a brilliantly lighted place?

The discomfort on entering a lighted room after darkness is because the optic nerve, which receives light just as the drum of the ear receives sounds, is suddenly burdened with light rays before the pupil of the eye has had time to contract to receive them. The pupils dilate very much in the dark in order to admit every ray possible, and a dilated pupil cannot, without discomfort, suddenly receive an abundance of light rays.

When the pupils contract there is an automatic adjustment to the quantity of light. When we "peer" we are really only adjusting our pupils. Going from brilliant light to darkness, the pupils do not dilate instantly. They remain contracted and cannot for a time collect what light there is. So the darkness appears intensified.

Cats, owls and other animals see in the dark because they have the power of enlarging their broad pupils and collecting light which is invisible to us.

Light itself is a fluid of luminous ether, which fills up the spaces in the air particles. It has an undulating vibratory movement, which strikes on the optic nerve, giving us the sensation of "light."—Pearson's Weekly.

THE HEART OF LONDON.

Where the Land Is Valued at Over $16,000,000 Per Acre.

There is an amazing price set upon the land of London. In the center of the English metropolis tiny lots have been sold for fortunes.

An acre there is the dearest in the world. Many a transaction over ground in the heart of the city has set the figure of $16,250,000 per acre. One square mile of London is valued at $750,000,000. The land beneath the Bank of England at low estimate is worth $35,000,000, and there are only three acres in that tract too.

There are places on Queen Victoria, Upper Thames, St. Mary-at-Hill and Cannon streets where one square inch is worth $1.25. In Lombard street and King William street prices have ranged from $200 and $250 to $350 per square foot.

Cornhill property has been bought for more than $12,000,000 an acre. Threadneedle street land for $350 per square foot, and a church in Austin Friars, not such a large church either, was tempted with an offer of $5,000,000 for the land beneath it.

The steady lifting of London land in price has brought fabulous riches to the owners. Families have risen to prominence on no other ground than that they owned small bits of ground in valuable sections. Rents are high there and sales have made owners permanently wealthy.—Philadelphia North American.

Odious Comparison.

A little girl from Brooklyn was taken to visit her maternal grandmother in Connecticut. During her stay the household made much of her, and on her departure she was hugged and kissed and wept over by each member of the affectionate family in turn. The scene made a deep impression on her young mind.

A visit to some Boston relatives followed. At the conclusion of it her uncle and cousins stood smilingly waving their adieus to the little one until she was out of sight.

The child's mother was beginning to wonder what made her so unusually quiet when a solemn little voice rang out from her corner of the car:

"Not a tear shed!"—New York Post.

Pinched Him Financially.

An esteemed citizen went into a shoe store in a metropolitan town and asked to see some leather goods. Another minute and an obliging salesman was hauling out some boxes.

"That is a nice looking shoe," remarked the customer as the salesman pushed his foot into a shiny right and started to lace it. "What is the price?"

"This pair is $8," responded the salesman as he finished the lacing and ran his hands across the vamp.

"Does it pinch you any?"

"Well, I should say it does!" was the prompt rejoinder of the customer. "Give me something about $5 cheaper."—Kansas City Star.

How the Roughhouse Started.

They were talking about various things at the club, when a member not especially noted for his cleanliness remarked, "Would you call a bath a luxury or a necessity?"

"In your case," replied the man addressed, "it would be both—a necessity because you need it so badly and a luxury because you take it so rarely."—Boston Transcript.

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STORIES THAT DO NOT MIX

Tales of Spooks and the Valuation of Real Estate Should Be Told on Separate Pages.

The ghost story ranks with the immortals. Science, education, a strong skeptical view of the supernatural, have been unable to banish it. It digs its nails in and hangs on though all the winds of progress try to blow it out of existence.

A New York newspaper gives a first-page column to a ghost story. A fine old mansion in Connecticut is about to be torn down because the spooks and shades have rendered it untenable to the ordinary mortal. Until two years ago the house was occupied by an amiable and unexcitable matron. She heard ghosts clanking their chains in the halls. But she never bothered her head about it. The swish of invisible crinolines did not disturb her. When cannon balls came rolling down the stairs she merely said "Dear me," and rolled over and went to sleep again. Only one thing made her peevish. There was a trap door in the kitchen and when the cook made apple pie, that door would rise slowly and the cook would depart suddenly. It was always a lot of trouble hunting for new cooks. The lady said all this spectral playfulness was nothing to her, because it was carried on by her ancestors, and they couldn't possibly do her harm. But she is gone and no one as courageous or indifferent has appeared on the premises. So the house has to come down.

Ghost stories are interesting reading. They will probably always be entertaining. But when they get mixed up with the real estate business an appeal ought to be made for an injunction.

THEIR DUTIES TO "SOCIETY"

Women Would Find It Hard to Answer Why They Assume Responsibilities of Position.

Everyone knows what "society" is, although to anyone who did not it would be difficult to explain. Men laugh at it, but it is not to be laughed at. With a power as strong as the church, or stronger, it lies about us, impalpable, whimsical, almost irresistible. It may take all a woman has to give, and give little back; or it may give everything it has to give, and demand little. Whether it is woman's highest duty, or her toy, has apparently not been decided. Whether those who give themselves to it most entirely do so in an abandonment of self-indulgence or in a spirit of high sacrifice, one cannot say. The inveterate habit, common to all people, of dressing up whatever they are doing in a cloak of morality, has in this case so confused all the phraseology of social rites that it is impossible to tell what is pleasure and what is crucifixion. Women dress, not because they like to look pretty, but because they "owe it" to their husbands, or their children, or to society. They make calls and give dinners, not because they like it, but because they feel themselves obliged to, and they are glad when it is over. They go to parties, not because they expect to have a good time—they profess to be bored by them—but because for various reasons it seems necessary to.—Atlantic Monthly.

Gets Gun Lost Twenty Years.

A double-barrel shotgun with a peculiar nick in one of the barrels was picked up for a small price several days ago in a pawnshop by Joseph Smith, detective in a New York hotel, who afterward went to Chief Engineer E. C. Bingham of the hotel to ask how the flaw could be removed. In the course of the conversation the chief engineer described an old type Greener shotgun he lost 20 years ago on a hunting trip in Illinois. He had borrowed the gun from his brother.

Chief Bingham told Detective Smith to bring in the shotgun. As soon as he saw it he offered to trade him for it a new shotgun and $10 to boot. Mr. Smith accepted the offer without hesitating. Again the chief engineer inspected the weapon minutely, lock, stock and barrel, and told Detective Smith he was convinced the gun was the one he lost. He said he would have been willing to give $100 to recover it. The shotgun was in a good condition.

Slanderous Attack Resented.

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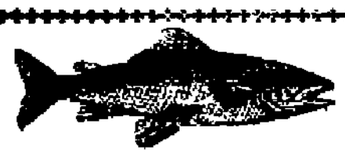

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LONDON'S BRIDGES.

The First of These Historic Structures Named a Juvenile Game.

Can you remember when you were a little tyke and played "London bridge is falling down" during recess or at children's parties when the girls were not too much dressed up? The game always ended with a vigorous pull of the opposing sides, with the result that usually both forces went down in the dust. Did you know that that childish game was one of the genuine antiques and that it could trace its origin to a real historic fact? The first bridge over the Thames, at the headwaters of navigation, about half a mile above the Tower, was so old that the story of its construction is lost in a maze of myths. Its fall, however, is a matter of record. It happened on the 10th of November, 1019, and it was the result of the most devastating storm and the most terrific and sudden flood that London had ever seen.

That first bridge was entirely of wood. It was not rebuilt for almost a century, and the second bridge consisted of stone arches, resting on deep piling. It was forty feet wide and almost a thousand feet long. Houses were built along the bridge, also resting on piling, until the bridge looked like a city street. These buildings were swept away by fire in 1666. In the middle of the bridge was a draw, with a tower, on which were exhibited the heads of Englishmen who were executed for treason against the kings of England. The present London bridge was begun in 1824, a little way above the old one, and it is of such massive construction that there is little danger of its ever "falling down."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TACT AND A SPEECH.

Why Disraeli Changed His Mind About Speaking In French.

In Lord Redesdale's "Memoirs" there are some stories of Lord Beaconsfield. The following is particularly characteristic:

"There was one amusing incident in connection with the Berlin congress. One day it was announced that on the morrow Lord Beaconsfield was to address the assembled statesmen and that he would speak in French. Lord Odo Russell, who was a master of tongues, heard this with no little alarm, for it was well known that Lord Beaconsfield's French was very much of the Stratford-atte Bowe type. Lord Odo, always clever, went to him and adroitly turned the conversation on to the next day's conference. Lord Beaconsfield announced his intention of speaking.

"'In what language do you propose to speak?' asked Lord Odo.

"'In French,' was the answer.

"'I am afraid that will be a very great disappointment to the colleagues,' said Lord Odo. 'You see, they know that they have here in you the greatest living master of English oratory, and of course they are longing to hear you.'

"The great man smiled his pleasure, and the speech was delivered in English. Lord Odo was wont to declare that he never knew whether Lord Beaconsfield took the hint or accepted the compliment."

Department of Agriculture.

Before 1889 the department of agriculture was simply a bureau. Before the Fiftieth Congress adjourned it passed a bill making the bureau a department and the commissioner of agriculture a secretary and a member of the cabinet.

Enthusiasts.

"I had a wonderful drive yesterday," said the mother-in-law.

"What'd you use, the wood or iron?" asked the golf boy.—Exchange.

Choose the life that is most useful and habit will make it the most agreeable.—Bacon

LIGHT ON LIGHT.

What It Really Is and How Its Waves Affect Our Eyes.

How many of us could say what "light" is.

Could we explain why the gloom of the streets seems increased tenfold when we leave a well lighted room? And do we know why all of us suffer discomfort, if not actual pain, when from darkness we enter a brilliantly lighted place?

The discomfort on entering a lighted room after darkness is because the optic nerve, which receives light just as the drum of the ear receives sounds, is suddenly burdened with light rays before the pupil of the eye has had time to contract to receive them. The pupils dilate very much in the dark in order to admit every ray possible, and a dilated pupil cannot, without discomfort, suddenly receive an abundance of light rays.

When the pupils contract there is an automatic adjustment to the quantity of light. When we "peer" we are really only adjusting our pupils. Going from brilliant light to darkness, the pupils do not dilate instantly. They remain contracted and cannot for a time collect what light there is. So the darkness appears intensified.

Cats, owls and other animals see in the dark because they have the power of enlarging their broad pupils and collecting light which is invisible to us.

Light itself is a fluid of luminous ether, which fills up the spaces in the air particles. It has an undulating vibratory movement, which strikes on the optic nerve, giving us the sensation of "light."—Pearson's Weekly.

THE HEART OF LONDON.

Where the Land Is Valued at Over $16,000,000 Per Acre.

There is an amazing price set upon the land of London. In the center of the English metropolis tiny lots have been sold for fortunes.

An acre there is the dearest in the world. Many a transaction over ground in the heart of the city has set the figure of $16,250,000 per acre. One square mile of London is valued at $750,000,000. The land beneath the Bank of England at low estimate is worth $35,000,000, and there are only three acres in that tract too.

There are places on Queen Victoria, Upper Thames, St. Mary-at-Hill and Cannon streets where one square inch is worth $1.25. In Lombard street and King William street prices have ranged from $200 and $250 to $850 per square foot.

Cornhill property has been bought for more than $12,000,000 an acre. Threadneedle street land for $350 per square foot, and a church in Austin Friars, not such a large church either, was tempted with an offer of $5,000,000 for the land beneath it.

The steady lifting of London land in price has brought fabulous riches to the owners. Families have risen to prominence on no other ground than that they owned small bits of ground in valuable sections. Rents are high there and sales have made owners permanently wealthy.—Philadelphia North American.

Odious Comparison.

A little girl from Brooklyn was taken to visit her maternal grandmother in Connecticut. During her stay the household made much of her, and on her departure she was hugged and kissed and wept over by each member of the affectionate family in turn. The scene made a deep impression on her young mind.

A visit to some Boston relatives followed. At the conclusion of it her uncle and cousins stood smilingly waving their adieus to the little one until she was out of sight.

The child's mother was beginning to wonder what made her so unusually quiet when a solemn little voice rang out from her corner of the car:

"Not a tear shed!"—New York Post.

Pinched Him Financially.

An esteemed citizen went into a shoe store in a metropolitan town and asked to see some leather goods. Another minnie and an obliging salesman was hauling out some boxes.

"That is a nice looking shoe," remarked the customer as the salesman pushed his foot into a shiny right and started to lace it. "What is the price?"

"This pair is $8," responded the salesman as he finished the lacing and ran his hands across the vamp.

"Does it pinch you any?"

"Well, I should say it does!" was the prompt rejoinder of the customer. "Give me something about $5 cheaper."—Kansas City Star.

How the Roughhouse Started.

They were talking about various things at the club, when a member not especially noted for his cleanliness remarked, "Would you call a bath a luxury or a necessity?"

"In your case," replied the man addressed, "it would be both—a necessity because you need it so badly and a luxury because you take it so rarely."—Boston Transcript.

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STORIES THAT DO NOT MIX

Tales of Spooks and the Valuation of Real Estate Should Be Told on Separate Pages.

The ghost story ranks with the immortals. Science, education, a strong skepucal view of the supernatural, have been unable to banish it. It digs its nails in and hangs on though all the winds of progress try to blow it out of existence.

A New York newspaper gives a first-page column to a ghost story. A fine old mansion in Connecticut is about to be torn down because the spooks and shades have rendered it untenable to the ordinary mortal. Until two years ago the house was occupied by an amiable and unexcitable matron. She heard ghosts clanking their chains in the halls. But she never bothered her head about it. The swish of invisible crinolines did not disturb her. When cannon balls came rolling down the stairs she merely said "Dear me," and rolled over and went to sleep again. Only one thing made her peevish. There was a trap door in the kitchen and when the cook made apple pie, that door would rise slowly and the cook would depart suddenly. It was always a lot of trouble hunting for new cooks. The lady said all this spectral playfulness was nothing to her, because it was carried on by her ancestors, and they couldn't possibly do her harm. But she is gone and no one as courageous or indifferent has appeared on the premises. So the house has to come down.

Ghost stories are interesting reading. They will probably always be entertaining. But when they get mixed up with the real estate business an appeal ought to be made for an injunction.

THEIR DUTIES TO "SOCIETY"

Women Would Find It Hard to Answer Why They Assume Responsibilities of Position.

Everyone knows what "society" is, although to anyone who did not it would be difficult to explain. Men laugh at it, but it is not to be laughed at. With a power as strong as the church, or stronger, it lies about us, impalpable, whimsical, almost irresistible. It may take all a woman has to give, and give little back; or it may give everything it has to give, and demand little. Whether it is woman's highest duty, or her toy, has apparently not been decided. Whether those who give themselves to it most entirely do so in an abandonment of self-indulgence or in a spirit of high sacrifice, one cannot say. The inveterate habit, common to all people, of dressing up whatever they are doing in a cloak of morality, has in this case so confused all the phraseology of social rites that it is impossible to tell what is pleasure and what is crucifixion. Women dress, not because they like to look pretty, but because they "owe it" to their husbands, or their children, or to society. They make calls and give dinners, not because they like it, but because they feel themselves obliged to, and they are glad when it is over. They go to parties, not because they expect to have a good time—they profess to be bored by them—but because for various reasons it seems necessary to.—Atlantic Monthly.

Gets Gun Lost Twenty Years.

A double-barrel shotgun with a peculiar nick in one of the barrels was picked up for a small price several days ago in a pawnshop by Joseph Smith, detective in a New York hotel, who afterward went to Chief Engineer E. C. Bingham of the hotel to ask how the flaw could be removed. In the course of the conversation the chief engineer described an old type Greener shotgun he lost 20 years ago on a hunting trip in Illinois. He had borrowed the gun from his brother.

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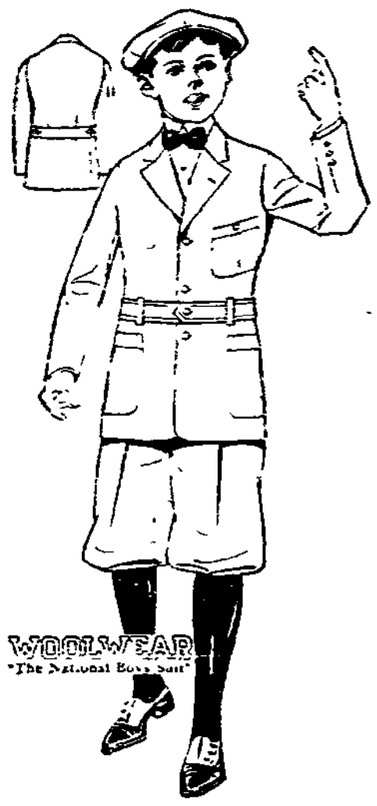

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PERSONALS

Miss Zella Franks has gone to her home at Clyde, Ohio, to visit during the Easter vacation.

Miss Kate Gamble has returned from Columbus, Ohio where she spent several months.

Miss Lenore Bethune of Verona is here to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris and at the home of D. N. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris are today moving to their recently purchased home at the corner of Fifth street and Crest avenue from which Prof. and Mrs. S. R. Grimm have moved to their new home at 312 Meadow avenue.

Charles Mead son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Mead of Crest avenue who has been seriously ill at Meadville, where he was attending Allegheny college, returned home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mead, who has been in Meadville several weeks accompanied him. They were met in Pittsburg by Dr. Mead.

Mrs. Thomas Warrensford and daughter Evelyn of Crest avenue went to Uniontown Wednesday to visit a few days with Mrs. Warrensford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammitt.

Mrs. John S. Metz of Fallowfield avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Emma Craft and granddaughter Emily Newcomer and Miss Martha Cunningham of Brownsville visited with relatives in Charleroi Thursday.

Miss Velma V. Carson of Youngstown, Ohio is visiting with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stahlman of Pittsburg are spending the Easter vacation with relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. William Hudspith and daughter Marie visited at Donora Wednesday.

Miss Marion Benedict has gone to her home at Massilon, Ohio to spend several days.

Miss Mary Glunt of Meadow avenue is visiting with relatives at California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken motored to Brownsville Wednesday taking with them Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mason of Brownsville who visited here for several days.

R. MacKay Jimeson who is a student at State College is spending the Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jimeson of Lincoln avenue.

James Wagner who has been attending State College is here to spend the Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of McKean avenue.

SOLEMN CHURCH

(Continued from page one.)

Catholic are taking careful note of the events leading up to the Easter celebration. At Christ Lutheran church services are being held nightly this week, with Rev. C. P. Bastian, the pastor preaching. Tonight's subject announced is "The Words of Jesuses." Tomorrow, Good Friday, Rev. Bastian will preach on "The Dead of Christ."

Dr. W. G. Mead is conducting nightly services at the Methodist Episcopal church. At St. Mary's Episcopal church three-hour services beginning at 12 o'clock are announced for Good Friday. At the French Presbyterian church special meetings are announced for tonight and tomorrow night.

School was suspended with the close of Wednesday's session until next Monday because of the church observance. In banking lines there will be a suspension of business Good Friday and other businesses will commemorate the day.

"PASSERSBY" ATTRACTION AT STRAND THEATRE TODAY

A superb cast of players support Mr. Charles Cherry in "Passers By," which is the attraction at the Strand theatre today. Mary Charleson, long a screen star, Marguerite Skirvin, remembered from numerous excellent portrayals both on the stage and the screen, Kate Sarpeanston, an international dramatic figure and Donald Kite, more than a passing favorite are seen in difficult roles. That Charles Cherry creates another favorable impression goes without saying.

Residents of Centerville and Beallsville along the old national pike are displeased at the way the road has been allowed to deteriorate. It is claimed that during a part of the winter the highway was practically impassable. According to the old time agreement with the Federal government it is maintained the state is expected to keep the thoroughfare in first-class condition always.

DESANDERS TO FACE O'ROURKE ON SATURDAY

Great Boxing Show Promised Fans at The Rink—Preliminaries to be Unusually Good According to Announcement.

With the famous battlers, Dick DeSanders of Pittsburg and Tommy O'Rourke of Cleveland, Ohio, in the main bout and preliminaries with unusual promise another good boxing show is promised at the rink Saturday night by the Charleroi Boxing Club.

The preliminaries will be: Semi final, Young Sharkey of Pittsburg versus Joe Lupo of McKees Rocks; second bout, Homer McDermott of New Eagle, versus Tony French of Charleroi; first event, Young Pincho of Charleroi versus Kid Aleck of Dunlevy.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

The seniors of high school entertained at the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening for the Juniors. Practically all members of both classes were present and an evening of fun was spent. No set program was carried out, but there were contests and games and some enjoyed the time tripping the light fantastics. A two course luncheon was served.

About That Field Meet.

Pre-season dope on the Washington county track and field meet gives Washington an edge. However Charleroi has not in the past been affected by the tales of Washington's prowess and their past successes will not make them any the more liable to defeat on May 6.—Washington News.

Wagner Funeral Held.

The funeral of Matthew Wagner aged 9 months the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner of 828 Fallowfield avenue was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. The child died Wednesday morning shortly after midnight.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts and words of kindness at the time of the death of our son.

William Bailey and Family.
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GUARDING THE CHILDREN.

Widows With Offspring Should Be Sure to Make Their Wills.

Sometimes the failure to make a will involves more than a loss of time and money. You are a widow and die without a will, leaving children who are not yet of age. Now, you may not care who looks after your property, but you do have a lively interest in the person who looks after your children. If you had left a will you could have named therein the guardian for your children. The court must do so, and the guardian appointed by it may charge commissions, counsel fees and premiums payable out of your children's share of your estate.

Suppose you leave real estate. It can't be sold without an order of the court. That involves a long and expensive proceeding on the part of your administrator. If you leave minor children that still further complicates matters. A guardian must be appointed for them who must join in the application—at a price—and their shares must be set aside and held until they are of age—also at a price. "Infant's proceedings," as such actions are termed, are most technical and expensive, yet unless every contingency is provided for good title cannot be given to the real estate. Nor can clear title be given for at least two years after your death. If you had left a will you could have included therein a power of sale, and at any time when the interests of the estate demanded it the property could have been sold.—Samuel Scoville, Jr., in Good Housekeeping.

A Bit of Sicily.

"There is no Italian town more picturesque than the Sicilian capital, Palermo," writes a traveler. "Sailing ships of all rigs, their hulls painted all the colors of the rainbow, nose up against the quay, where mule carts, whose drivers are shouting at the top of their voices, wait to take away the merchandise. The narrow streets where the custom house officers examine the goods brought ashore is a place of terrific noise. When a driver, two clerks and two custom house officers are discussing the contents of a bale or a cask it seems as though murder must be committed within the next few seconds. But somebody signs something, the cart moves on, and everybody laughs."

Murdering Shakespeare.

"I never hesitate to cut and slash and change any play until it suits me," said Stuart Robson to his legal adviser on one occasion.

"I suppose you edit Shakespeare with a blue pencil?" replied the lawyer.

"You can just bet I do."

"Then, I imagine, you would plead guilty to an indictment for murdering the Bard of Avon?"

"No; I would not, but I would admit dissecting his corpse."

PLANS PUBLIC FOR NEW WINGS TO COUNTY HOME

Plans and specifications for the new additions proposed to the County Home have been made public and bids on the work are now being received at the office of the county commissioners. It is proposed to construct wings to the building to provide much needed additional room. The additions are expected to cost approximately $50,000.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF JAMES JOHNS

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of James Johns Wednesday evening, it being his sixty-first birthday. There were 15 grand children present six daughters and one son. Mr. Johns received many useful presents. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Johns.

"BEN BLAIR" WONDERFUL ATTRACTION AT THE COYLE

Today's Paramount attraction at the Coyle theatre will be that of Dustin Farnum in "Ben Blair." The story is strong from beginning to end, starting with a tragedy that leaves in a boy's mind a horror of things which ordinarily would not seem real. Then the scenes change, showing him grown into a strong, resourceful man, who not only is willing but is eager to fight life's battles alone. Dustin Farnum makes the piece a wonderful reality and a splendid attraction. His support consists of noted actors and actresses.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stratton of Charleroi of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ada L. Mitchell to George G. Goehring of Charleroi. Miss Mitchell until about a year ago lived in Myersdale, where she is popular. She is an accomplished elocutionist and a good musician. Mr. Gehring is employed by the Macbeth-Evans Glas company in a responsible position. No date for the coming wedding has been announced.

Conductors Purchase Car.

Among the latest to purchase an automobile are James Graham and Hugh McLinden of Black Diamond, conductors on the local end of the Pittsburg Railways' line. So far oblivious to the "gasoline trust" they are hard at work learning how to operate without exceeding the speed limit.

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